

## House Resolution 406

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, and Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Daphne Elizabeth Burt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Daphne Elizabeth Burt, musician, arts manager, and beloved daughter of Tifton,  
3 Georgia, enhanced the quality of life in her hometown with her commitment to the arts,  
4 beginning in the Tift County High School band, one of Georgia's finest student music groups;  
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, she immersed herself in the study of the arts as a music major and bassoonist  
7 at Agnes Scott College, graduating in 1989; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she began a life in the challenging and heroic work of arts management with  
9 the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she returned to her south Georgia roots by working as the general manager of  
11 the Albany Symphony Orchestra, bringing distinction to the cultural life of that city and all  
12 of southwest Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she served as an unofficial cultural ambassador for the State of Georgia by  
14 expanding her career in arts management at the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the  
15 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in 2001, she became an unofficial cultural ambassador for our nation with her  
17 appointment as artistic manager of the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa, Canada;  
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, Agnes Scott College has chosen to honor her as its Outstanding Young Alumna  
20 for 2005; and

1 WHEREAS, with her hard work, dedication, and success, she has traveled far and wide to  
2 ensure that the world's greatest classical artists have everything they need; and

3 WHEREAS, Daphne Elizabeth Burt has kept Georgia on her mind, embodying the true spirit  
4 of our state with her hospitality, graciousness, talent, and accomplishment.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Ms. Daphne Elizabeth Burt  
7 for her outstanding career and extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes on the  
8 occasion of her honor as Agnes Scott College's 2005 Outstanding Young Alumna.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Daphne Elizabeth Burt.